



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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J.B. Poersch, Treasurer
Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee
120 Maryland Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20002

**Response Due Date:
August 29, 2005**

Identification Number: C00042366

Reference: Amended 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/04-10/13/04), dated 6/30/05

Dear Mr. Poersch:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Line 24 of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$4,400,422.63 in independent expenditures. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule E, however, indicates the total to be \$5,871,185.28. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

-Schedule E of your report indicates that your committee may have failed to file and/or timely file one or more of the required 48 hour notices for independent expenditures (see attached). A political committee must file a 48 hour report with the Federal Election Commission as specified in 11 CFR §104.4(b), within 48 hours of any independent expenditures aggregating \$10,000 or more with respect to a given election, made any time during the calendar year up to and including the 20th day before an election. The notice must be received by the Commission by 11:59 p.m. on the second day following the date on which independent expenditures that aggregate \$10,000 or more are publicly distributed or disseminated. These expenditures must then be fully itemized on Schedule E, or as memo entries on Schedule E and reflected on Schedule D if distributed or disseminated prior to payment, of the next report required to be filed by the committee. Although the Commission may take further action concerning this matter, your prompt response will be taken into consideration. 11 CFR §104.3(b)